

To: Carey, Curtis[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]
From: Hague, Mark
Sent: Fri 4/24/2015 8:43:20 PM
Subject: Re: Westlake Landfill

Curtis. Check with bob. Superfund was suppose to be prepping a hot issue. Can I see what we've submitted to hq.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2015, at 3:37 PM, Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov> wrote:

Ed,

Here is the link to the most recent WL fact sheet.

<http://www.epa.gov/region07/factsheets/2014/update-westlake-superfund-bridgeton-mo.htm>

IN BRIEF:

West Lake Landfill Superfund Site: The West Lake Landfill Superfund Site located in Bridgeton, Missouri is a former landfill (sanitary, industrial waste, and demolition fill), and includes two areas where 8,700 tons of uranium ore processing residuals were mixed with approximately 38,000 tons of soil and used as cover for refuse in the landfill operations in the early 1970's. There continues to be a high level of public and political interest in EPA's current reevaluation of capping and excavation remedial alternatives. In addition, since 2010 a subsurface smoldering event (SSE) has occurred within the adjacent Bridgeton Former Sanitary Landfill. In 2013 the State of Missouri filed a lawsuit against Bridgeton Landfill, and is requiring the landfill to actively monitor to movement of the SSE. EPA Region 7 has been working with the PRPs to evaluate the feasibility of constructing a physical barrier between Operable Unit 1 and the Bridgeton Landfill to separate the SSE from radiologically-impacted material (RIM) at the Site. As part of this effort, the PRPs for the West Lake Site recently agreed to perform additional characterization to further define the extent of RIM located outside of the previously-defined boundary of the West Lake Site.

Best,

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From: Walsh, Ed

Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 3:04 PM

To: Hague, Mark; Bloom, David; Vaught, Laura

Cc: Blizzard, James

Subject: Westlake Landfill

Hi Mark

We are getting ready for the Senate Appropriations Hearing next Wednesday and believe Sen. Blunt may ask Gina about Westlake.

Would it be possible to have your folks send a fact sheet with the latest information.

I believe your team has also provided a Doe Run fact sheet.

Thanks

Ed

Ed Walsh

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